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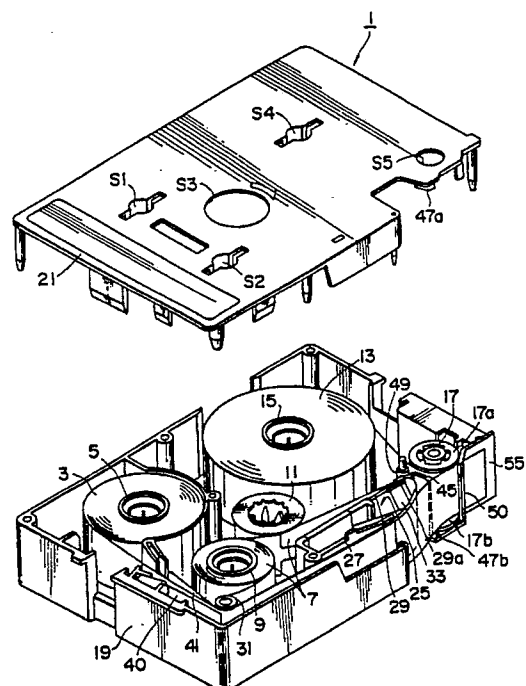
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(54) **Tape feed mechanism.**

(57) In a tape feed mechanism comprising a tape storage cassette (1) including at least two tapes (7, 13) in respective wound states and tape feed device feeding the two tapes (7, 13) in an overlapped state, provided is guide member for guiding the two tapes to a predetermined portion in the tape storage cassette (1).

Thus, the tape storage cassette (1) is detachably mounted from the tape feed device in a condition that each of the leading end portions of the tapes are fixed at the predetermined position and the tape storage cassette is attachably mounted again to the tape feed device in the condition.

FIG. 1





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